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Interview Request Form for: 10/726,804

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/726,804 First Named Applicant: Watson, Adam
 Examiner: Morgan, Eileen Art Unit: 3723 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Tim O'Hagan (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/26/06 Proposed Time: 2pm (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Attached

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Brief Description of arguments to be presented.

1. Distinctions between:
 - a) drawing air through an abrasive surface of a porous joint compound sanding screen. The surface of a screen, by its normal nature, is both porous and abrasive. The pores give the surface of the screen its abrasive properties.
 - b) drawing air through holes formed in an otherwise non-porous abrasive sandpaper surface. The abrasive surface of sand paper is not a porous abrasive surface. The holes are apertures in the non-porous abrasive surface. Drawing air through these apertures is drawing air through a plane defined by the non-porous abrasive surface but not drawing air through the non-porous abrasive surface itself.

3. Distinguishing elements included in new claims 27 through 32 which are not addressed in the Section 103(a) rejection of the office action of 11/3/05.

